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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 18, 2001, Applicants elect Group II (claims 14-20) without traverse.

No fees are believed necessary for entry of this response, however, if any fees are required, please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696.

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